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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, BRUCE A. WILLINS, entitled, for a(n):**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AGGREGATION RECONCILIATION
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(X) Original Patent Application.

- () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____
() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification: 10 Total Pages.
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(X) Abstract: 1 Total Pages.
(X) Formal Drawing(s): 5 Total Sheets.
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(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
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() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
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Total Claims	37	17	\$18.00	\$306.00
Independent Claims	8	5	\$86.00	\$430.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0
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